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SAYLE & CO.

HAVE just received, per French Mail, an ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' STRAW AND CHIFF HATS, in all the latest shapes, comprising—

The "ALPS," "CHATSWOOD," "RUSTIC BEAUTY," and others.

A Choice Selection of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, of the newest, French styles.

The Latest Designs in COSTUMES, TUNICS, and POLONaises, in MUSLIN, FIGUE, GRENADEINE, and other NEW MATERIALS, suitable for the present season.

PLAIN AND FIGURED JAPANESE SILK, The NEW STRIPED and FIGURED ITALIAN SILK, in all the most fashionable shades, and at very reasonable prices.

BLACK SILKS, in various makes and styles. A Select Stock of BROOKE and STEREO GRENADEINE, in Black and Colored Grounds, for Summer wear.

The NEW YOSAMITE STRIPE MUSLIN, for Ladies' Morning Wrappers.

GIRLS' BATHING and MUSLIN OOSTUMES, in a variety of Patterns.

BOYS' COLORED and WHITE LINEN SUITS.

A Large Stock of LACE and LINENETS. Real LACE COLLAR SETS.

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Real MALTESSE, DUCHESSE, YAC and MALINIS LACES.

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SWISS CAMBRIC MUSLIN EDGINGS, and INSERTIONS to match.

TUCKED, HEM-STITCHED, and LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.

The New Roman and Algerian SASHES.

The Paragon Mounted SUNSHADE.

French Bouffant ALPINE EMBROIDERED SUNSHADE.

Thompson's "NEW WASHING CHINOLLETTES," also the "MODELED CORSETS," suitable for Summer Wear.

A Well Assorted Stock of DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN.

Every ARTICLE in LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING and BABY LINEN, always in Stock.

AN ASSORTMENT OF FRENCH MILLINERY received monthly.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD & STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG, AND AT SHANGHAI.

For Gentlemen's Advertisement see To-morrow's Issue.

817 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

FOR SALE.

ONE 12-pound Whitworth GUN, mounted on a Carriage; 24 inch Bore, and 10 feet 3 inches extreme length, with 20 Cases SHOT.

2 "SHELLS."

2 "EXTRAS."

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BY THE FRENCH S.S. "HONGKONG," JUST received a Large Assortment of Gentlemen's French Coloured Shirts, Straw Hats, French Shoes and Boots.

Also, Boots of the best make in Paris; Eau de Cologne, in straw bottles, small and large; Eau du Docteur Pierre, Blye Vinegar, Paris Soap always on hand the finest of Japan and China Ware, Brackets, Lacquered, &c. Also, Yarns, Knives, Razors, and all the best quality of French Linens, assorted; Chocolate Sueted. Apply to A. R. MARTY, 92, QUEEN'S ROAD, 2nd 1164 Hongkong, 19th July, 1873.

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EAU DE COLOGNE, VENDER WATER, HUNGARY WATER, BAY RUM.

In Bulk, or Cases of 3 Magnums, 6 quarts or 12 pints.

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FINE Desert CLARET, Superior FINE DRY SHERRY, FINE OLD PORT.

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NOW READY.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY, WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

FOR COMPREHENSIVE and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous scientific machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in *extenso*. Both and every word is fully illustrated and explained, former extensions for students of a most instructive value. Both the Court and Panti promissaries are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto obtained. They properly display the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the ease of body, thereby effecting a true economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with the vast margins and vacant spaces which have hitherto characterized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration. Chalmers' "Vocabulary" contains about 8000 Chinese characters, and Mathews' English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000 whilst this work contains more than 500,000 high words, and upwards of 800,000 Chinese characters. Agents, Europe, the grammar and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words. This work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing in Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves; it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. It parties rendered in English and interpreted in Chinese it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarts pages.

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HAVE just received, ex FRENCH MAIL, a Large and Well Selected Stock of HUMAN HAIR,

in RABAGAS, COILS, CHIGNONS, PLAITS, and PIERCES.

PADS, BOLLS, and POMPADOURS. SOLAR PITH HATS, direct from Calcutta, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Choice Paris FLOWERS, MILLINERY, RIBBONS, and JASHES.

PARASOLS and SUNSHADES. LADIES' HOSIERY, Black and Colored TAFFETA and THREAD GLOVES.

Also, A Good Assortment of LAWN and BATHING COSTUMES.

BRAIDED SKIRTS, in PIQUE, MUSLIN, LAWN, and BATHING.

French Printed JACONETS.

Plain and Printed CAMBRIS, MUSLIN, ETTES, and LUSTERS.

LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, Colored EMBROIDERED CLOTH and Victoria TABLE COVERS.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, and SOARS, in the latest styles.

UNDERSHIRTS and HOSIERY, in light summer materials.

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FOR CROQUET LAWN.

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SUPERIOR CARDIFF COALS, in lots to suit purchasers, delivered ex Godowns or on board. Apply to PAUL EHLERS & Co., 1st 1186 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1873.

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JOHN DURAND & Co.'s FAMOUS BORDAUX WINES.

CLARET ST. JULIEN MEDOC, in Wood, ST. JULIEN, ST. ESTEPH, MARGAUX, LIGNE, and LAFFITE, in 1200 cases, BORDAUX'S CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE NOIRE and CARTE BLANCHE, in cases of 2 doz. Pinte.

STARBUPT & KENTISH'S GENUINE FINEST WINES and SHERRIES, in 1 doz. cases, bottled in the London Dock.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s RENOWNED BRANDIES, of Standard Strength and Purity, in 1 doz. cases.

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125 BOTTLES OF VERY GOOD BREAKFAST CLARET, (Red Seal).

Selected by the undersigned, may be had for \$24.

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Sole Agents for China, Japan and Manila, 1st 1251 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

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FOR SALE.

AND R. TENNENT'S SALE and PORT. DAVID COSSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy Long Boiled Navy Flax CANVAS.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., 1st 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

Insurance.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 1st 1150 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OLAS H. MORGAN, Agent, 1st 968 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above Ten days, and not exceeding One month, 2/3 of the annual rate.

Above One month, and not exceeding Three months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above Three months, and not exceeding Six months, 4/5 of the annual rate.

Above Six months, and not exceeding Twelve months, 5/6 of the annual rate.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAIRRAIK & Co., Agents, 1st 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 per cent. on the current rates of Premium will be allowed to all contributors.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, 1st 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or in Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAIRRAIK & Co., Agents, 1st 1177 Hongkong, 29th November, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months, 4/5 of the annual rate.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from town) 1 percent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents 1 percent.

Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 percent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days 1/2 per cent.

Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1 1/2 percent.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 2 percent.

Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months, 2 1/2 percent.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, 1st 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting, subject to a rate to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, 1st 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the 12th Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on the 15th and 16th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (which changes to take effect from 1st November, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz:—

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents, 1st 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 percent.

Other Dwelling Houses, similarly situated, and their contents, 1 percent.

Offices, Shops, and their contents, 1 percent.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. on the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 1st 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.

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